

**Anticipated Timetable**  
**W-2 Right of First Selection (RFS) Re-Contracts/Request for Proposals (RFP)**  
**2002-2003 W-2 and Related Programs Contracts**

**Note: All timeframes are approximate and subject to revision.**

DES Administrator's Memo Issued to W-2 agencies on Updating W-2 Plans	January 25, 2001
W-2 agencies incorporate approved W-2 Plan Modifications and Updates into W-2 Plan	February and March 2001
Results of RFS for Next W-2 Contracts Announced	February 16, 2001
Appeals on RFS due, if any	February 23, 2001
Draft DWS Administrator's Memo on RFS Re-contracts/ W-2 Plans issued on Internet for Public Comment	February 28, 2001
Public Comment on Draft DWS Administrator's Memo on RFS Re-contracts/W-2 Plans, and RFS/RFP Performance Standards, Program Policies, new Response Items, Allocations Methodology and Contract Terms	February 28 - March 23, 2001
Public Hearing on Draft DWS Administrator's Memo on RFS Re-contracts/W-2 Plans, and RFS/RFP Performance Standards, Program Policies, new Response Items, Allocations Methodology, and Contract Terms	March 8, 2001
DWD analysis of public comments and revisions to DWS Administrator's memo on RFS Re-contracts/W-2 Plans and Attachments	March 26 - April 19, 2001
Final DWS Administrator's Memo on RFS Re-contracts/ W-2 Plans and Attachments issued to RFS agencies	April 23, 2001
Question and Answer Session on RFS Re-contracts/ W-2 Plans for RFS agencies	May 4, 2001
Draft W-2 RFP issued for Public Comment (Note: All comments will be accepted, but decisions on Performance Standards, Program Policies, new Response Items, Allocations Methodology and Contract Terms have now been made on the basis of the earlier public comments and public hearing in March and cannot be reopened at this stage.)	May 17, 2001
Public Comment on Draft W-2 RFP	May 18 - June 1, 2001

Public Hearing on Draft W-2 RFP	May 30, 2001
RFS Re-contracts/ W-2 Plans due to DWS	June 4, 2001
DWD analysis of public comments and revisions to W-2 RFP	June 4 - 24, 2001
Announcement of Competitive W-2 Geographic Areas (if any because an RFS agency did not submit an RFS Re-contract/W-2 Plan)	June 5, 2001
RFS Re-contracts/ W-2 Plans reviewed	June 5 – July 3, 2001
Final W-2 RFP issued	June 25, 2001
Procurement Library open	June 25 - December 28, 2001
Results of Review of RFS Re-contracts/W-2 Plans issued	July 6, 2001
Questions Due to DWS for Question and Answer Session on W-2 RFP	July 10, 2001
Question and Answer Session on W-2 RFP for Competitive Agencies (not RFS agencies)	July 17, 2001
Notice of Intent to Award Contracts Issued to RFS agencies	July 24, 2001
Competitive W-2 Proposals due	August 6, 2001
Competitive W-2 Proposals Reviewed	August 8 - 31, 2001
Results of Competitive W-2 Proposals Issued	September 5, 2001
Contracts Issued by DWS	September 21, 2001
Signed Contracts Due to DWS by Agencies	November 1, 2001
Start-up Contracts Implemented (as needed)	November 1 - December 31, 2001
Prepayment Checks Mailed	December 28, 2001
Next W-2 Contracts Effective Date	January 1, 2002